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SUBJ: SUMMARY OF SOVIET PRESS - SEPT 14.

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF SOVIET PRESS

--U.S. COVERAGE IS LIGHT, BUT NEGATIVE.

--ON CSCE, PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY

A. KRIVEL' ONCOMMUNIST CULTURE MINISTERS' MEETING IN
ULAN-BATOR MAKES CSCE IMPLEMENTATION AND PREPARATION FOR
BELGRADE ("COORDINATED ACTIVITY TO IMPLEMENT THE HELSINKI
AGREEMENTS") SOUND LIKE MAIN TOPIC; OTHERS WERE DEVELOPING
"SOCIALIST COMMUNITY" AND PREPARING FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY
OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION NEXT YEAR.

--ON YUGOSLAVIA, PRAVDA AND KZ FOLLOW

YP YESTERDAY'S PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA TASS COVERAGE ON
TITO'S ILLNESS WITH RATHER GLEEFUL ITEM ON YUGOSLAV
PROTEST TO U.S. OVER CROATIAN TERRORISTS.

--ON ROMANIA, PRAVDA TASS ITEM ON WARSAW MEETING
OF COMMUNIST-COUNTRY SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETIES LISTS
PARTICIPANTS, AND THUS SHOW ROMANIANS DID NOT ATTEND.

-- ON BULGARIA, LONG PRAVDA COMMENTARY BY

"SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT" YURIY ZHUKOV, WHO USUALLY PREFERS
CORRIDORS OF POWER TO FIELDS, IS GLOWING DETAILED ACCOUNT
OF BULGARIAN AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENTS, BASED
ON RECENT TRIP, WHICH MAKES BULGARIA SOUND LIKE A MODEL;
CONCLUSION IS THAT "THIRD STEP" IN "SOCIALIST TRANSFORM-
ATION OF AGRICULTURE" NOW UNDERWAY OVERJOYS NOT ONLY
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BULGARS BUT "ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN THE SOCIALIST
COMMUNITY".

-- ON FRG, KRASNAYA ZVEZDA COMMENTATOR YE.

BORKIN CONTINUES CURRENT SERIES OF SHARP SOVIET MEDIA
ATTACKS ON CDU/CSU, THIS TIME FOR TRYING TO ENCOMPASS
RIGHT EXTREMISTS, AND KOHL GETS IT AS WELL AS STRAUSS.

-- ON BERLIN, PRAVDA CARRIES SHORT ITEM BY

A. GUBANOV ON EMIGRE MEETINGS WHICH SAYS SCHEUTZ IS

"OBEDIENTLY FOLLOWING THE REACTIONARY STREAM", AND CONCLUDES IN MILDLY THREATENING FASHION THAT THE MEETINGS "HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THE INTERESTS OF WEST BERLIN'S POPULATION; THEY MERELY COMPLICATE THE SITUATION IN THE CITY".

-- LEBANESE COVERAGE IS LIGHT IN VOLUME, RESTRAINED IN TONE. PRAVDA HAS NO LEBANESE NEWS TODAY. IZVESTIYA AND KZ CONTINUE PREVIOUS TREND OF DESCRIBING SARKIS' POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS AND PROSPECTS FOR CEASE FIRE.

-- PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA REPORT ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW OF IRANIAN MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, HUSHANG ANSARI.

-- ON EGYPT, PRAVDA AND KZ HAVE CAIRO REPORT BASED ON "ROSE EL YOUSSEF" ARTICLE ON REVIVAL OF MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD IN EGYPT. KZ HAS TASS WASHINGTON REPORT BASED ON NYT ARTICLE ON UNLIKEIHODD OF EGYPT RECEIVING IMF LOAN OF \$250 MILLION WHICH IT HAD BEEN PROMISED.

-- CENTRAL PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S TRIP TO SOUTHERN AFRICA CONTINUES TO BE NEGATIVE, BUT VOLUME IS LIGHT. PRAVDA AND KZ HAVE NEGATIVE TASS WASHINGTON COVERAGE. KZ'S ARTICLE IS LONGER, HOWEVER, AND MENTIONS U.S. GOAL OF "LIMITED" (KUTSIE) REFORMS IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. IZVESTIYA HAS NO COVERAGE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA.

-- ON LATIN AMERICA, TODAY SEEMS TO BE LUIS CORVALAN DAY IN CENTRAL PRESS. PRAVDA GIVES FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO BREZHNEV LETTER TO CORVALAN ON OCCASION OF AWARD TO HIM OF ORDER OF LENIN. IZVESTIYA CARRIES PAEAN OF PRAISE TO CORVALAN BY V. TEITELBOIM, MEMBER OF POLITICAL COMMISSION OF CC CP CHILE, WHILE PRAVDA HAS SIMILAR ARTICLE BY CHILEAN JOURNALIST, EDUARDO LABARCA GOODAR, PLUS A FORGETTABLE POEM BY V. FIRSOV. ALL CENTRAL PRESS CARRY ARTICLES ON SOLIDARITY MEETINGS ON CHILE IN MOSCOW AND ELSEWHERE IN COUNTRY.

-- ON CHINA, ALL MEDIA CARRY REPORT THAT CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR MOA WAS SIGNED ON SEPT 13 BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GROMYKO, MAZUROV, ARKHIPOV AND IL'ICHEV, FIRST TWO ARE LISTED WITH PARTY AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT TITLES. ANTI-PEKING REFERENCES HAVE BEEN CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT IN PAST SEVERAL DAYS FROM STORIES (E.G., ON CHILE AND ANGOLA) WHICH USUALLY INCLUDE THEM.

-- IZVESTIYA'S "INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY" BY I. KOVALEV IS ON INDIAN PARLIAMENT AND CARRIES NO HOSTILE WORD ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDEMENTS. AFTER PRASHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LAST PARLIAMENTARY SESSION, AND OF PERIOD SINCE "EMERGENCY" RULE WAS IMPOSED, KOVALOV TURNS TO NEW PROPOSALS AND STATES FLATLY THAT THEY "WITHOUT DOUBT ANSWER INTERESTS OF WORKING MASSES".

-- PRAVDA CARRIES TASS HANOI REPORT ON SRV FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT OF SEPT 13 CALLING FOR

NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH U.S. ITEM CITES THE
STATEMENT THAT HANOI SENT A NOTE TO STATE DEPARTMENT
ON AUGUST 27 PROPOSING THAT TWO SIDES MEET TO SET A DATE
TO OPEN TALKS. MEDIA HAVE NOT YET PICKED UP REPORTED
U.S. DECISION TO VETO SRV'S UN ADMISSION.

2. U.S. COVERAGE IS LIGHT, BUT NEGATIVE.

--IZVESTIYA HAS ARTICLE BY WASHINGTON SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT S. KONDRASHOV ON SENATOR MOSS' REVELATIONS
ABOUT MEDICARE ABUSES.

-- PRAVDA AND KZ HAVE TASS NEW YORK PIECE ON
RECENT PLOT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR KENNEDY.

--KZ HAS TASS NEW YORK REPORT ON RECENT NYT
ARTICLE BY JAMES CHACE, MANAGING EDITOR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO
DESCRIBED U.S. AS AN INTERVENTIONIST POWER HISTORICALLY
RATHER THAN AS AN ISOLATIONIST ONEM
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